SOCIAL and PERSONAL

All communications intended for the Sanday Society Column should be addressed to the Society Editor and sent so as to reach tils office by Thursday evening or Friday morning at the latest, as the pagaloses Friday night. Everything contributed to the column at any time must be written and signed with the full name and address of sender as a guarantee of good faith. Otherwise, it cannot be considered.

EWS has been received in Richmond of the approaching marriage of Miss Charlotte Price, taughter of the late Rev. P. B. Price, of this city, to Mr. Warner H. Douthat, of Buchanan, Va., who is at present a resident of California. The marriage will take place early in January at the Presbyterian Church of Montvale, Va. For soveral years, Miss Price has held the position of infirmary superintendent at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, in Staunton. Since the announcement, her resignation has been tendered and accepted.

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The seminary principal, Miss Weimer, gave a linen shower in honor of Miss Price, and many handsome gifts from members of the faculty and students gave evidence of the esteem with which the bride-elect is regarded by her friends in the school.

Debutante Cotillien.

The debutante cotillion given by Mr. and Mrs. Wirt E. Taylor at the Masonic Temple last evening to introduce their daughter, Edith, to Richmond society, was an exceedingly handsome gifair, and one of the most brilliantly attended of the entire winter.

The baliroom and dining-room were beautifully decorated with paims and rosss, and the presence of all the senson's debutantes and other friends of Miss Taylor among the young set of the city, rendered the evening one of unusual pleasure.

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Miss Taylor looked lovely in her pretty attire, and was quite overwhelmed with flowers of every description. She is deservedly a great favorite among the buds of this soason, and made good her right last evening to being one of the most graceful of debutante hostesses.

Success of Miss Johnston's Play.

Miss Mary Johnston's poetical drama, "The Goddess of Reason," was presented for the first time Monday yight, at the Majestic Theatre, in Boston, Miss Julia Marlowe, inaugurating her career as actress-manager, by her personal supervision of the starting of the six scenes of the play, which is a tragedy of the French Revolution.

Miss Marlowe's rendition of the title role was warmly applanted, she being called before the curtain at the close of each act. Miss Johnston, who was present at the performance, thanked the audience for the appreciation with which it was received.

"The Goddess of Reason" will be given during the holidays in New York, and Miss Johnston will be given during the holidays in New York, and Miss Johnston will witness with her, its presen

tropolis, where it will run during the scason.

Wedding Cards.
Mrs. Hermann Christian Niemeyer, of Portsmouth, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Victoria, to Mr. James Green Martin, of Norfolk, the wedding to take place January 4th, at 6 P. M., in Trinity Methodist Church, Portsmouth.

Mann—Belton.
The Roanoke Times of yesterday had the following mention of interest:

"Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bolton announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie Waller, to Mr. Walter Hudson Mann, which took place yesterday at the bride's home in Richmond, Va/
Mr. and Mrs. Mann are now in this city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wicks, 641 Eighth Avenue, Southwest, Mr. and Mrs. Cresshaw to Receive.

will signalize the advent of the New Year by a reception on the evening of January 2d, at 3 o'clock, in honor of Miss Crenshaw, Miss Fanny Graves Crenshaw and Miss Stella Moore.

The brillancy of the entertainment is forecast by the established reputation of Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw as a delightful host and hestess.

Exchange Will Be Closed.

The Exchange for Women's Work will be closed on Christmas Day and slso on Saturday, December 28th.

Miss Buck Honored.

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Miss Ella Buck will be the guest of honor at a tea to be given Wednesday afternoon, December 30th, from 5 to 7 o'clock, by Mrs. A. D. Williams, of 500 West Franklin Street.

Christmas Greeting.

At the closing of St. Patrick's Academy for the holidays Wednesday morning, an enjoyable program was rendered by the pupils as a pleasant surprise to the teachers.

The senior and junice young classes.

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The senior and junior vocal classes, the intermediate and junior classes in elecution, and the Pariela Orchestra took part in the program. Special numbers were rendered by Misses Helen O'Gonnor, Atleen Lord, Florence Leitch, Kathleen Bowen, Nellie Lord, Lillian Blankenship and Marie McKin-

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Grigg—Allen.

Mrs. A. M. Allen, of No. 105 North
Lombardy Street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Nottle Virginia,
to Lieutenant James P. Grigg, United
States Marine Corps, in Washington, at
6 P. M., December 21st, the Rev. Dr.

Mulr officiating.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Grigg will spond
the holidays in Richmond, and return
to Washington at the close of their
visit. The groom is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. James A. Grigg, of West
Avenue.

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net united to her home, accompanied by
who has been receiving medical treatment in Richmond for some weeks, has
for Lombardy Va.

Mr. Temple Jackson English, of
Philadelphia, will reach town to-day
and spend the Christmas holidays with
hof 5 East Cary Street.

Mrs. James A. Grigg, who went to
her son, Mr English, of
Philadelphia to attend the marriage of
her son, Mr. Frank Neal Grigg, who went to
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wist. The groom is the son of Mr.
Assert David Porter Guest, who has
been ill at the Virginia Hospital for
the past two weeks, is now convalescing and has sufficiently recovered to
be removed to the home of hits mother,
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her son, of Elioxk, Powhalan county, Va.

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Mrs. Robert Page Grymes left yes-terday for a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henley, at Winterpoult, Chesterfield county. Cadet Innes Randolph, of the Vir-

ginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, city, are Wisting Mrs. J. M. Darden, Va., passed through Richmond Tuesday, on his way to the home of his Mrs. H. W. Bertram, of Harrisonburg,

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor apetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? It so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your, blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, broachitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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Miss Nora Jones, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. J. Mosby West, in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Spray Connelly, of this

Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes.

Mrs. George Mayo will spend Christ-mas with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Palen, of Newport News.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price, of Washington, and Miss Annie Moseley, who has been visiting Mrs. Price, in Washington, will be the Christmas guest of Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moseley, of this city.

Mr. Williams, of Cape Charles, Va., arrived in the city Tacsday and will accompany his sister, Miss Neille Williams, in her return home for the holidays, after having spent several months &t 215 East, Franklin Street.

Mrs. C. L. Pettit, of Norfolk, is visiting her father, Mr. H. Selden Taylor, at 1022 West Franklin Street.

Dr. and Mrs. William S. Robertson,

Dr. and Mrs. William S. Robertson, of Charleston, W. Va. are the guests of Mr. And Mrs. W. S. Robertson, of 1102 Grove Avenue.

Among the young people leaving Richmond to spend the holidays at home are Mr. William L. Liawson, Jr., and Mr. Henry Collier, of the University College or Medicine; Mr. W. E. Knewsiep, of the Medical College; Messrs, A. T. Ransome, Jr., and Philip G. Woodward, of Richmond College, who have returned to Hampton.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor and little son, of Lynchburg, are visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee, of Staunton,

Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lee or Staunton, will spend Christmas in the city.

The Roy, and Mrs. Guy Douglass Christian, of New York, will spend

Christmas in Richmond as guests of the Misses Shith.

McElhone—Deliany,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

UPPERVILLE, VA., December 23.—

Miss Rebecca Dulany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter Dulany, and granddaughter of the late Colonel Henry Dulany, and Frederick McElhone, of Washington, D. C., were married yesterday at "Grafton Hall," the beautiful old estate of the bride's parents, near Upperville. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Terry Dulany, as her maid of honor.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Southgate Lemmon, the Misses Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Glarence Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. G. Whiting, Miss Eliza Whyte, Miss Louisa Hollingsworth Whyte, Miss Louisa Hollingsworth Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. John Quitman Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Triplett Haxill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belt; Mr. Harry Dulany Belt, Herbert Galt, all of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neybile, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCauley, of Washington; Colonel Arthur Herbert, the Misses Herbert, of Alexandria, Va., and R. D. Rozel, of Muckross, Va.

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Whaley—Land.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EMPORIA, VA., December 23.—The home of Mr. R. C. Land, in Emporia, was the scene of a very pretty marriags ceremony on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Mamie Virginia Land was married to Mr. Charles A. Whaley, of Mcckienburg county.

The marriage, which was performed by R.v. Mr. Davis, of Emporia, was very quiet on account of the recent death of Mrs. Mattle J. Land, mother of the bride, only the immediate family being present. Miss Land is the daughter of the bride, only the immediate family being present. Miss Land is the daughter of the Strike Nathaniel J. Land and Mrs. Mattle J. Land, long time residents of this county. Mr. Whaley is of Brodnax, Va., and is cashier of the Bank of Brodnax.

Walker—Walker.

[Spectal to The Times-Dispatch.]

BURLINGTON, N. C., December 23.—
To-morrow, at the home of the bride,
Mr. Harrison H. Walker will be married to Miss Kate Walker. Mr. John
H. Walker, brother of the groom, of
Georgia, will be best man, and Miss
Annie-Walker, sister of the bride, will
be maid of honor. The marriage will
be at noon, and the party will po to,
the common of the father of the groom,
Mr. J. H. Walker, where a reception
will awalt them.

Invitations Issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK VA., December 28.—Mrs.

Herman Christian Niemeyer, of Portsmouth, has lesued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Victoria, to Mr. James Green Martin, of Norfolk. The wedding will be celebrated on the evening of Jarusary 5th at, 8 o'clock in Trinity Episcopai Church. Mr. Martin is the son of Judge and Mrs. William Bruce Martin, and one of the city's most prominent young afterneys.

Hackney-Hassell. Hackney—Hassell.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, N. C., December 23.
—St. Peter's Episcopal Church, of this city, was the scene this afternoon of a beautiful wedding ceremony, when Miss Eva Amanda Hassell became the bride of Mr. George Hackney, Jr., of this city.

Emick-Poole. Emick—Poole,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHHURG, VA. December 23.—
Miss Mary Irone Poole, daughter of
the late Henry Poole, and Mr. Dudley
Emick, order clerk of the Cosby Shoe
Company, were married at the parsonage of the Holy Cross Catholic Church,
Vather De Manyck, the assistant pastor, officiating.

Lane—Edwards.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

MEHDRRIN, VA., December 23.—Mr.
W. Horton Lane and Miss Bessic Edwards were married this morning at Il o'clock at the Plesant Grove Methodist Church, by Rev. S. H. Lane, Mr.
O. Ample Lane was best man, and Misses Fannie Winn and Edna Harding.

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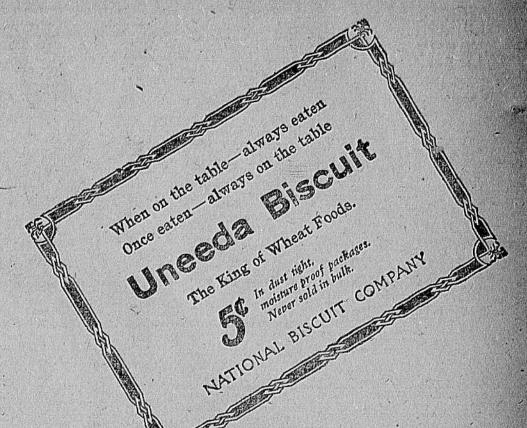
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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWBERN, N. C., December 22.—

This afternoon on the application of Mr. Maxwell, of Ohio, Judge O. H. Guion appointed W. B. Blades, of Newbern, temporary receiver for the Mills-Campbell Lumber Company. The application for a receiver came as a surprise to the officers and stockholders here, who regard the company in good condition and perfectly solvent. The company has a capital stock of \$270,000, and is a combination of the Newbern Bunber Company and the Mills-Campbell Company.

Kennedy—Newby.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HIGH POINT, N. C., December 22.—
Miss Emma Newby, a teacher in the
graded school here, to-night was mar-ried to Mr. Kennedy, of Reidsville, 17d

That Is Opinion of Insurance Commissioner, Who Will Prosecute.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 23 .-"After going into the matter theroughly, there is no doubt in my mind, distance De Norck, the assistant pastor, officiating.

Emmerson—Eanes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.1]
CHATHAM, VA., December 23.—Mrs.
Elizabeth Eanes and Mr. P. W. Emmerson waiton, in the southern part of Pittsylvania, Rev. Walton officiating. The bride before her first marriage was Miss Wallace. They will make their home near Dry Fork.

Arthur—Bruce.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, VA., December 23.—Miss Dolly Bruce and Mr. Jerre Arthur, of Hill Grove, Pittsylvania county, were married at the home of Rev. W. D. Barr, of this place. They will regide near Hill Grove.

Leslie—Wall.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., December 23.—Miss Alice J. Wall, and Dr. Frank M. Leslie, of Stannton, were married to-day, Rov. W. S. Neighbors officiating.

Lane—Edwards, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
KEHERRIN, VA., December 23.—Mr. W. Horton Lane and Miss Bessle Edwards in the mind of Commissioner McMas-

WANT LAW REPEALED.

Merchants Aid in Crusade Against Homestead Statute

Homestead Statute
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
[WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December
23.—The local Merchants' Association
is taking part in the crusad@ asking
for the repeal of the homestead law.
The Legislature will be petitioned at
its next session to repeal this law, or
at least to modify it materially either
by giving a person the right to waive
the legal exemption or to decrease the
homestead to about \$100 or \$500. While
the different associations throughout
the State will not participate individually in the crusade, the State association, as representing all of the
associations, will probably take an active part in securing the repeal of this
law.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BURLINGTON, N. C., December 23,—
Mrs. John Torn McAdams committed
suickled at her home, ten'miles east of
Burlington, Sunday, news of which har
just reached here. She used a shotgun. Tying 'a string to the trigger
and placing the gun against her body,
she pulled the string. The charge entored her abdomen, death resulting tramediately. Bad health and an unbalanced mind are given as the cause
for the deed, for the deed,

For a Whiskey Depository.

For a Whiskey Depository.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., Depoember 23,—
Aluch interest is being takon in a
movement just started here to have a
whiskey depository in Salisbury early
next year, when the saloons of the
State are closed by law. A number
of citizens have taken a hand in the
agitation, and it is likely that the matter will be brought before the next
General Assembly of North Carolina.

There has been well-nigh a whistery
famine in this city during the past
tom days an account of the large
amount being shipped to other point.

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